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Applicant: Rolf E. Carlson

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Peter I. Lippman, Registration 22,835

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 9, please
amend this application as follows.

Please note that marked amended copies of the claims are
at the end of this document, following the signature page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please change claim 26, and add new claims 47 through 50,
to read as indicated below.